WATER PIPE BREAK CLOSES KENTON CIRCUIT CLERK ERLANGER LOCATION

Due to unsafe and unsanitary conditions, the Kenton County Circuit Clerk's office at the Kentucky State Police Drivers Testing facility in Erlanger has closed until further notice. Circuit Clerk John Middleton has deemed it necessary to move personnel to the Independence and Covington offices. Therefore, effective immediately the Erlanger office will no longer be issuing Permit Applications for new drivers, Driver's Licenses, Permits, Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL) and Motorcycle Licenses. The Independence or Covington Circuit Clerk offices can process permit applications and issue licenses, permits and State Identification cards (ID's). Written testing for Permits and road tests will continue to be done in Erlanger by the Kentucky State Police. Circuit Clerk Middleton stated: "We apologize to the citizens for the inconvenience. However, the safety of the general public and my employees is paramount. Those seeking their first driver's permits for licenses, motorcycles or Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL) will need to come to one of my locations in Covington or Independence to complete their test card application, then test with the State Police in Erlanger. Once they have successfully completed testing they will need to return to Covington or Independence to obtain their Permit or License. We have been working with the State Police and Kentucky real properties to find a new suitable location for nearly 5 years. The latest water pipe leakage has moved this issue to the forefront. I have sought suitable property in and around the Independence Courthouse for some time. Anyone with 3,500 square feet of commercial property within 5 miles of the Independence Courthouse is encouraged to contact me."

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